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COUNTY OF MARION)

BEFORE THE INDIANA
COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

CAUSE NUMBER: 9239-BB10-0331-008

IN THE MATTER OF:

Briget E. Smith,
Respondent.

8256 Poor House Hill
Aurora, IN 47001

Agency Action: Bail Agent Enforcement

Bail Agent License No. 5200

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STATE OF INDIANA
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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CANCELLATION OF LICENSE ORDER

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2010, the Indiana Department of Insurance Bail Bond Division ("Division") received notification from Universal Fire & Casualty Insurance Company that the appointment of Briget Smith ("Respondent") to represent the company as a bail agent was terminated because she quit working for her general agent, Midwest Bonding. *See Exhibit "A" attached hereto.*

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2010, the Division sent a letter to Respondent at her address of record informing her that, pursuant to Ind. Code §27-10-3-13, if she was not appointed with another surety company within thirty (30) days, she must surrender her license to the Commissioner for cancellation. *See Exhibit "B" attached hereto.*

WHEREAS, the January 14, 2010 letter was returned to the Division by the U.S. Postal Service with notification of a new address in Aurora, Indiana. *See Exhibit "C" attached hereto.*

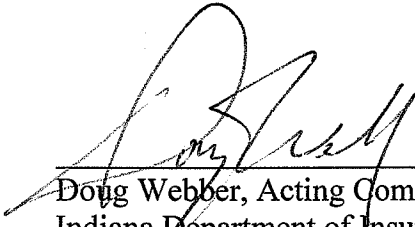
WHEREAS, on February 23, 2010, another letter describing the requirements of Ind. Code §27-10-3-13 was sent to Respondent at the Aurora, Indiana address. *See Exhibit "D" attached hereto.*

WHEREAS, to date Respondent has failed to respond to the February 23, 2010 letter, has failed to surrender her license, and more than thirty (30) days have passed since the termination of her appointment.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONER that Respondent's bail agent license, number 5200, is hereby cancelled, effective immediately.

FURTHERMORE, Respondent may make written demand to the Commissioner for a hearing before the Commissioner to determine the reasonableness of the Commissioner's action.

ALL OF WHICH IS ORDERED this 31st day of March, 2010.


Doug Webber, Acting Commissioner
Indiana Department of Insurance

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